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This guide to cross-cultural experiences is designed to help the student or traveler face the difficulties in cross cultural encounters squarely, so that the rewards of broadened experience become available. Part A contains five essays that serve as a foundation for the rest of the book. These chapters define culture learning and the cultural learner and explore cultural relativity. Part B elaborates the culture-learning process with a series of practical guides in workbook format. One set of guides is designed for the overseas traveler residing with a host family. Part C provides additional tools for cultural learning, with guides to journal keeping and various projects of cultural exploration. Part D helps the culture-learner prepare to return home, making the point that reentry is the final phase of an international culture-learning experience. In all, 54 guides in worksheet form are presented. (Contains 176 references.) (SLD)

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